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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	V0028/267421
First Inventor	H. HETTERSCHIED ET AL.
Title	DEVICE FOR PROCESSING A SLAUGHTER PRODUCT
Express Mail Label No.	EL670009475US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- 2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- 3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 36]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- 4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 33]
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- 7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney] (when there is an assignee)
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- 17. ☒ Other: LETTER REGARDING DRAWINGS

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Application Number	not yet assigned
Filing Date	December 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	H. HETTERSCHEID
Examiner Name	not yet assigned
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107	207	510	Plant filing fee	
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Multiple Dependent: X Fee from below = 0

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103	203	18	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	84	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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127	227	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	117	920	Extension for reply within third month	
118	118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	119	320	Notice of Appeal	
120	120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	121	280	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	143	460	Design issue fee	
144	144	620	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	


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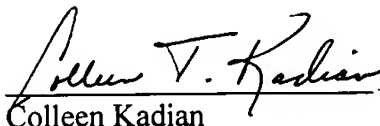
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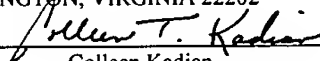
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LETTER REGARDING DRAWINGS

Sir:

Figure 15g is enclosed in the above-identified application. This figure was inadvertently excluded from published PCT International Application No. PCT/NL00/00395 ("the PCT application"), of which the above-identified application is a continuation. However, the PCT application is being republished to include omitted Figure 15g, as evidenced by the attached December 6, 2001 letter from the International Bureau.

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Letter Regarding Drawings

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